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**John E. Waites**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Began Service: June 1994  
Term Expires: June 2008

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**Chambers of Chief Judge Lawrence L. Piersol**

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**Lawrence L. Piersol**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: South Dakota 1962 BA, 1965 JD  
Began Service: December 11, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Member, South Dakota House of Representatives (1971-1975); Chairperson, South Dakota Executive Reorganization Commission (1972-1975); Board Member, Department of Environmental Protection (1975-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith (1968-1993)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1965-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; South Dakota Bar Association; South Dakota Chapter of the American Inns of Court

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**Charles B. Kornmann**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Col St Thomas 1959;  
Georgetown 1962 LLB  
Began Service: May 5, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Policeman, United States Capitol Police (1959-1962); Legislative Assistant, Senator George S. McGovern, United States Senate (1963); Executive Director, South Dakota Democratic Party (1963-1965); Assistant City Attorney (part-time), City of Aberdeen, South Dakota (1970-1986); Special Assistant Attorney General (part-time), City of Pierre, South Dakota (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Richardson, Groseclose, Kornmann & Wyly (1965-1995)

**Military Service:** Captain, South Dakota National Guard (1963-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; Brown County Bar Association; South Dakota State Bar Foundation; State Bar of South Dakota

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**Karen Elizabeth Schreier**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: St Louis U 1978 BA, 1981 JD  
Began Service: August 13, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Francis G. Dunn, South Dakota Supreme Court (1981-1982)

**Government:** United States Attorney, District of South Dakota (1993-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Hagen, Wilka, Schreier & Archer, PC (1982-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Pennington County Bar Association; South Dakota Bar Association

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**Andrew W. Bogue**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
Education: South Dakota State 1941 BS; South Dakota 1947 LLB  
Began Service: May 1, 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** State's Attorney, Turner County, State of South Dakota (1952-1954)

**Judicial:** Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit (1967-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bogue & Bogue (1947-1957); Partner, Bogue & Zimmer (1954-1957); Private Practice (1957-1959); Partner, Bogue & Rudolph (1959-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Pennington County Bar Association; South Dakota State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Senior Judge John B. Jones**

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**John B. Jones**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: South Dakota 1951 BS, 1953 LLB  
Began Service: December 5, 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Member, South Dakota House of Representatives (1956-1960)

**Judicial:** Judge, Lyman County Court (1953-1956); Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court, 10th Circuit (1967-1974); Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court, Sixth Circuit (1974-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1962); Partner, Jones & McKeeever (1962-1966)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1945-1947)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; South Dakota Bar Association

**Chambers of Senior Judge Richard Howard Battey**

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**Richard Howard Battey**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: South Dakota 1953 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of South Dakota (1973-1975)

**Government:** City Attorney, City of Redfield (1955-1963); State's Attorney, Spink County, State of South Dakota (1959-1965); Member, South Dakota Board of Regents of Higher Education (1967-1973); Member, Board of Pardons and Paroles, State of South Dakota (1976-1981); Commissioner, South Dakota State Bar (1979-1982); State's Attorney, Spink County, State of South Dakota (1981-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1985)

**Military Service:** National Guard (1948-1960); United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Eighth Circuit Jury Instruction Committee

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge John Simko**

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**John Simko**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Augustana (SD) 1961 BA; South Dakota 1968 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 2000

**Legal Practice:** Woods Law Firm

**Military Service:** South Dakota Air National Guard

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**Marshall P. Young**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Iowa BSc; Arizona JD  
Began Service: 1992

**Academic:** Faculty member, National Juvenile Justice College (1970-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, South Dakota County and District Courts (1974-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice

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